County Council Meeting Non Binding Reviews September 16, 2014

Present: Aaron Benton, Jack Kroeger, Blake Bunner, Bill Spaetti, Steve Winsett, Dave Kress, Matt Knepper, Auditor Jane Lynam

Absent: Attorney Eric Ayer

Meeting was called to order by President Jack Kroeger at 4:35 P.M.

Non Binding Reviews

- **1. Santa Claus Civil Town** was over the growth quotient in their budget and levy and the Council recommended they try to bring it back within the 2.70% growth quotient.
- **2. Dale Civil Town** was over the growth quotient in their budget and levy and the Council recommended they try to bring it back within the 2.70 % growth quotient.
- **3.** Lincoln Heritage Public Library was below the growth quotient across the board. The Council commended them on this achievement.
- **4.** Carter Township was over the growth quotient in their levy so the Council recommended that they try to bring it back within the 2.70% growth quotient.
- **5. Clay Township** was over the growth quotient in their levy so the Council recommended they try to bring it within the 2.70% growth quotient.
- 6. Grass Township The Council Review Worksheet that was on Gateway was not complete, the information for 2015 was not populated. After talking to Robert Norris and Jenny Banks, from DLGF, the Council was advised to manually enter the information for the purpose of the Council review. Kroeger manually calculated and entered from the 4-B filed on Gateway the percentage change and State and County growth quotient differences on the total line in the appropriate columns on the worksheet. Grass Township was over the growth quotient in their levy so the Council recommended that they try to bring it back within the 2.70% growth quotient.
- 7. **Hammond Township** was over the growth quotient in their levy so the Council recommended they try to bring it within the 2.70% growth quotient.
- **8.** Harrison Township was over the growth quotient in their levy so the Council recommended they try to bring it within the 2.70% growth quotient.
- 9. Huff Township was over the growth quotient in their levy so the Council recommended they try to bring it within the 2.70% growth quotient.
- 10. Jackson Township-The Council Review Worksheet that was on Gateway was not complete, the information for 2015 was not populated. After talking to Robert Norris and Jenny Banks, from DLGF, the Council was advised to manually enter the information for the purpose of the Council review. Kroeger manually calculated and entered from the 4-B filed on Gateway the percentage change and State and County growth quotient differences on the total line in the appropriate columns on the worksheet. Jackson Township was below the growth quotient across the board. The

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Council commended them on this achievement.

- 11. Luce Township was over the growth quotient in their proposed levy so the Council recommended they try to bring it within the 2.70% growth quotient.
- **12. Ohio Township** was over the growth quotient in their proposed levy so the Council recommended they try to bring it within the 2.70% growth quotient.
- **13.** Rockport Civil City was within the growth quotient in their proposed levy so the Council commended them on this achievement.
- **14. Chrisney Civil Town** was over the growth quotient in their proposed levy so the Council recommended they try to bring it within the 2.70% growth quotient.
- **15. Gentryville Civil Town** was over the growth quotient in their proposed levy so the Council recommended they try to bring it within the 2.70% growth quotient.
- **16. Grandview Civil Town** was over the growth quotient in their proposed levy so the Council recommended they try to bring it within the 2.70% growth quotient.
- **17. Richland Civil Town** was within the growth quotient in their proposed levy so the Council commended them on this achievement.
- **18.** North Spencer County School Corporation was over the growth quotient in their proposed levy so the Council recommended they try to bring it within the 2.70% growth quotient.
- **19. South Spencer County School Corporation** was over the growth quotient in their proposed levy so the Council recommended they try to bring it within the 2.70% growth quotient.
- **20. Spencer County Public Library** was over the growth quotient in their proposed levy so the Council recommended they try to bring it within the 2.70% growth quotient.

Bunner made a motion to have Kroeger write letters to all entities, ones that are above the growth quotient, ask them to adjust back to the 2.70%, and the ones that are under should be congratulated. Spaetti seconded the motion, motion was approved.

Kress made a motion to adjourn. Knepper seconded the motion, motion was adjourned.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:10 P.M.

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